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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Kruse amendment to the Foley amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Senator Chambers has requested a record vote. Have you all voted who care to? Senator Foley, Senator Chambers had also requested a record vote. Thank you. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 265.)
11 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment to the amendment fails. I raise the...guess we're not under call. Mr. Clerk, new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, some new bills. Thank you. (Read LB 1162-1166 by title for the first time, Legislative Journal pages 265-266.)

Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by...or to the amendment, excuse me, Senator Chambers would move to amend Senator Foley's amendment with FA805. (Legislative Journal page 266.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment is one that I think is very reasonable and even though, when I was discussing it in the abstract with Senator Foley, he had a problem with it, I'm going to offer it to the body anyway. This amendment that we're considering now, AM2336, appears to be what we likely are to be working with. This amendment that I'm offering would say, at page 1, line 12, speaking of premeditation, I would strike all of the language in that definition after the word "means", and I would insert "an intent formed to commit an act before such act is committed". Somebody had looked in the dictionary, known as Black's Dictionary, and you do find language paralleling what exists in the amendment. I meant, yes, it is Senator Foley's amendment and that's what I want to change. Black's Dictionary does say the act of meditating in advance. This is a definition